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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERIn re application of: **Christopher L. Chua et al.**

Application Number	Filing Date	Examiner	Confirmation No.	Group Art Unit
09/933,960	8/20/2001	James A. Menefee	9309	2828

Title: **METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR ELIMINATING POLARIZATION INSTABILITY IN LATERALLY - OXIDIZED VCSELS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	15	Minus	20 =	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3 =	0	x \$ 200	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$ 0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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- ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- ☒ Additional papers enclosed: Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time, Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132, Supplemental IDS and 1449

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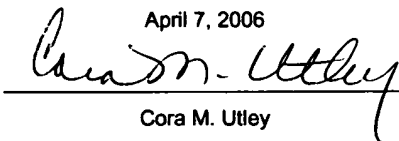
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following Remarks and Declarations.